

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • www.stmartindeporescatholic.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are aware of a parishioner who is ill, please get their permission to have their name printed on the sick and shut-in list, and if they would like to receive communion, please call into the parish office.

Thought of the Day *"But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our ancestors up out of the land of Egypt...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." Joshua 24:16-18

What gods do we worship – greed, selfishness, comfort, appearances, consumerism, pleasure? A steward is thankful to the God of generosity and does not become trapped in worshipping other false gods.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

***FISH FRY FUNDRAISER –** Each month St. Martin de Porres will be holding a five dollar (\$5.00) fundraiser. For the month of **AUGUST**, we are asking each church member to spend five dollars on **PORK & BEANS**.

Do you have an upcoming event?
Consider **Thea Bowman Rental Hall!**

- *Comfortably can accommodate 284 people.
- *Equipped with a nice kitchen, with access to the stove, refrigerator, ice machine, and round & banquet tables.
- *Located beneath the Catholic Enrichment Center.
- *Convenient parking with easy access to the hall.
- *Affordable pricing available.
- *Available for Birthday Parties, Family Get-togethers, Anniversary Parties, Special Occassions and Repass Celebrations, etc
- *For more information about scheduling your next event, please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org



WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you in our presence and we hope that you are inspired by our worship service. We hope that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon.

~ May God Bless You

Our Mission Statement

We are an African American Catholic parish with a blend of faith family members from various ethnic backgrounds and communities throughout Kentuckiana. We care about one another, those around us and those we must reach from afar by prayer. We place emphasis on our Afrocentric worship services that speak to our religious beliefs and our spiritual traditions.

- Pastor**
Rev. Charles Walker
- Associate Pastor**
Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J.
- Senior Associate Pastor**
Rev. Tom Gentile
- Deacons**
Keith McKenzie
James R. Turner
- Parish Office Coordinator**
Rochelle Harris
- Parish Bookkeeper**
Margaret Staples
- Music Minister**
James Taylor

STEWARDSHIP

Use the gifts GOD has given you by sharing your time and talents with a ministry.

Ministry Meetings

- (All meetings held in the Parish House or Family Life Center.)
- Parish Leadership3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
 - Administration2nd Sunday, After Mass
 - Evangelization.....2nd Saturday, 1pm
 - Family Life1st Sunday, After Mass
 - Finance Ministry..... 4th Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
 - Formation.....2nd Monday, 6:30 pm
 - Service Committee3rd Sunday, After Mass
 - Social Concerns.....3rd Sunday, After Mass
 - Worship..... 1st Sunday, After Mass

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www.stmartindeporescatholic.org

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." ~ Luke 4:18-19 ~

August 26, 2018

WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

Today' Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Next Sunday's Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b (122B)
 SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
 GOSPEL READING: John 6:60-69

PRAYER REQUESTS



James Blincoe, Mary Brown, Robert Downs,
 John Evans, Anna Groves,
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross

*"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness
 distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."
 -Saint Teresa of Avila*



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*"And these three things remain:
 faith, hope and love. But the
 greatest of these is love." 1
 Corinthian 13:13*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James & Rita Holman 8/14

Francine & William Woods 8/22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes Received for 8/19/2018	\$ 2,411.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 14,521.75
Budget Tithes Need d for 8/19/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 15,080.00
Over/under BUDGET for 8/19/2018	\$ 526.00	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (558.25)

ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS

*THE SERVICE MINISTRY would like to thank the parishioners for their contribution to the potluck dinner for the Church Anniversary. It was a grand time to fellowship with delicious food. Love and Peace to all.

*SERVICE MINISTRY: The monthly Fish Fry will be held on August 31st from 11:00am 6pm. All volunteers are welcome and needed. If you can't volunteer please come and purchase a meal.

* KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY: As a family oriented organization, the members of KPC/LA, St. Charles Lwanga Court 219, at St. Martin de Porres are proud to recognize two of our family members, Alona Robenson and Shantel Walton. Alona is the daughter of Lady Aliza Toney and granddaughter of Lady Mary Scott Jones. Shawntel is the granddaughter of Grandlady Stacy Gaston. We are proud to honor our daughters, sons and grandchildren as they pursue a higher education. Each graduate received a certificate of recognition and a monetary gift. Congratulations and Best Wishes to both recipients from Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxilliary, Court 219.

* KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION: is hosting its annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Trinity High School on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 10:00a.m.

*KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY: On Sunday September 9, 2018 the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Council and court 219 from St. Martin DePorres will be celebrating mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary with some of the other Councils and Courts of this region. The order founded on November 7, 1909 is the largest black catholic organization sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church. All are welcomed to become a member of this organization.

* SEPTEMBER 16- GRANDPARENTS/GENERATIONS SUNDAY: The new date is September 16, 2018. We are asking each generation to wear a certain color for Generation Sunday. They are as follows: 1928-1945, Post War Cohorts, wear RED, 1946-1954, Baby Boomers, wear Orange, 1955-1965 Generation Jones, wear Yellow, 1966-1976 Generation X, wear Green, 1977-1994 millennial, wear Blue, 1995-2012 Generation Z, wear purple, and 2012 & after G Generation, wear pink

*CHURCHILL DOWNS DAY AT THE RACES: The Ladies of Good Shepherd are sponsoring a Churchill Downs at the Races on Millionaires Row, Sunday, September 16, 2018. The doors open at 11:30am. The ticket cost is \$37.00 a person; which includes, admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased at cost. To purchase tickets or have questions please call Deloris White at 502-774-3054. Ticket order and money for the tickets must be paid by Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

*SAINT BRIGID SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION AND 145TH ANNIVERSARY MASS: In honor of the 145th Anniversary of Saint Brigid Parish in Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will be in celebrant at the 10:15 a.m. Mass at Saint Brigid (1520 Hepburn Avenue, Louisville) on Sunday September 23, 2018. This Mass also will honor graduates of Saint Brigid School. A reception will be held immediately following Mass in the church hall – the Rev. Donald R. Goetz Center. No RSVP necessary.

Submit all bulletin/advertisement requests before 10 am on Wednesday to the Parish office or via email at:

parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org

MONTH OF AUGUST COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Adriene-Taylor-Mitchell, Jefferey Mitchell, Sr., James Holman,
 Maire Mucker, Louise Penman, Shannon Woods
Everyone can now SIT DOWN after the last person receives
 communion instead of waiting on the clergy to sit.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

AUG 5TH Sheila Cox, Jackie Ellery
 AUG 12TH Rita Johnson, Theresa Clark
 AUG 19TH Eric Williams, Brenda Wimberly
 AUG 26TH Daniel Bvrd. Armonte Snodgrass

ALTAR SERVERS:

AUG 5TH Stephanie Henry, Anya Ellison
 AUG 12TH Nehemi Felix, Jediah Holman
 AUG 19TH Corey Mitchell, Armonte Snodgrass
 AUG 26TH Danari Turner. Mvzanae Baskett

LECTORS:

AUG 5TH Kenya Turner, Rita Shoulders, Deloris Geisler
 AUG 12TH Pam Coleman, Sandra Bankston, Cecilia Ellery
 AUG 19TH Rita Holman, Mylon Cox, Arlandia Spalding
 AUG 26TH Joseph Felix, Nehemi Felix, Kim Mapp

GIFT BEARERS:

AUG 5th Sandra Youself, Irene Lyons
 AUG 12TH Dorothy Sutton, Elizabeth Walker
 AUG 19TH Mary Scott-Jones, Aliza Toney
 AUG 26TH Autumn Ellery, Robert Byrd

CANTORS:

AUG 5TH Erika De'Sha
 AUG 12TH Yvette Stith
 AUG 19TH Patricia Bolds
 AUG 26TH Audrey Penman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:

AUGUST 5-26 – Lolita Ewing